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CONDITIONS IN CONGO

CALLED TO THE ATTENTION OF SECRETARY ROOT BY PROMINENT NEW YORKERS.

DESIRE ABUSES CORRECTED

WANT MORAL SUPPORT OF UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT USED TO THAT END.

New York, Dec. 26.—A letter signed by J. Pierpont Morgan, Dr. Lyman Abbott and other prominent citizens of New York has been addressed to Secretary of State Root directing his attention to conditions in the Congo Free State, where, it is asserted, "flagrant inhumanity exists," and urging him on behalf of the American people to use the "moral support" of the United States government to correct the abuses the Congo natives are alleged to be suffering from. The communication follows:

"Over a year has passed since the report of the commissioners chosen by the chief executive and virtual owner of the Congo to investigate conditions in that state was published. In spite of their natural desire to give all possible credit to their sovereign, the commissioners felt constrained to report the existence of measures and practices of flagrant inhumanity. Among these are the following:

"The exaction of a labor tax so oppressive that many natives on whom it falls have little if any freedom.

"Appropriation of land to such an extent that the natives are practically prisoners within their own territory.

"The employment under authority of the government as sentries of cruel, brutish blacks, chosen from hostile tribes who murder, pillage and rape the people for whose protection the government is avowedly established.

"The abuse of the natives by white representatives of officially recognized companies.

"The binding of little children to years of labor at uncertain wages by contracts they do not understand and even more serious maltreatment of children supposedly under the immediate care of the government.

Natives Fear the Courts.

"Great injustice in the administration of the courts, so that the natives dread the name of Boma, the place where the judicial system is centralized.

"The sending out of punitive expeditions, not for the purpose of establishing peace and order, but to terrify the natives into paying a tax which, as administered, even the commissioners regard as inhuman.

"It is to be remembered that these are not charges brought against the Congo government, but findings of the commission which was appointed by the chief executive of the government to investigate and report on the facts. Acting upon these findings a second commission, also appointed by the king, has recommended measures of reform. No steps have been taken to adopt them. There is no evidence that the Congo government is undertaking seriously to remedy these evils. The powers which created the Congo government have clearly a right to call that government to account. Inasmuch as the United States gave its moral support to the establishment of the Congo government it is justified in giving its moral support to any undertaking to secure conditions in the Congo that will not disgrace civilization. We wish to assure you that for any measure you may adopt in order to give the powers such moral support of the United States, you will have our earnest and urgent approval."

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QUARRELLED OVER A WOMAN.

Colored Trooper Kills a Comrade During Christmas Dinner.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—In the presence of the four troops of the Fort Sheridan squadron of the Ninth cavalry, who had just begun their Christmas dinner in the dining hall of the fort at night, Sergeant John Griffin of Troop I shot and almost instantly killed Corporal William Taylor of the same troop. Both the men, who are colored, quarrelled over a woman. Taylor received the bullet through his breast and died on the way to the hospital. A rigid investigation has been ordered by Major Macomb.

"A courtmartial in time of peace cannot sentence a man to death," said Major Macomb. "If Griffin is to be tried for murder, and that is what he ought to be tried for, the case will go to the United States court."

Work for Troops in Cuba.

Havana, Dec. 26.—In consequence of complaints of many depredations by insurgent negroes in the province of Santa Clara, which the rural guards have not been able to run down, four troops of the Eleventh cavalry and two companies of the Twenty-seventh infantry will go to Santa Clara to restore order.

Fatal Collision of Trains.

Brookville, Ind., Dec. 26.—In a head-on collision here between two Big Four freight trains, Fireman Frank Morris of Muncie, Ind., and Bert Day, a farmer of Cedar Grove, Ind., who was riding on one of the engines, were killed, and H. Bessly, another farmer, was fatally injured.

WOMAN ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Killed While Using Loaded Cartridges in Celebrating.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 26.—Miss Tymena R. Freeman and her uncle, E. S. Larrimore, were discharging blank cartridges in celebration of the day. These being exhausted, they secured loaded cartridges. In firing one of these Miss Freeman was accidentally shot, dying from her wounds in the afternoon.

Marie Ford, aged eight, died from burns received while playing around a Christmas tree Christmas eve.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Mangled Bodies of Two Men Found Along Railroad Track.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 26.—The bodies of Edward Lidridge, aged twenty-one years, of New York, and Albert Caromfiy, aged eighteen years, of Scranton, were found along the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad tracks at Clark's Summit. The bodies were badly mangled. It is supposed they were struck by a train.

Ignatieff's Assassin Identified.

Tver, Russia, Dec. 26.—The assassin of Count Ignatieff has been identified as a student named Fidler, who was one of the leaders of last year's insurrection at Moscow. At that time he was bound over in $5,000 bail for good behavior and this sum will now revert to the treasury.

RACE WAR AT SCOOBA

WHITES AND NEGROES FIGHT IN MISSISSIPPI TOWN AND TEN ARE KILLED.

GOING TO SCENE OF TROUBLE

STATE TROOPS FROM MERIDIAN WILL ENDEAVOR TO SUPPRESS DISORDER.

Meridian, Miss., Dec. 26.—Railroad men who have just arrived from Scooba report a fresh clash between the races. Several are reported killed. This report, however, has not been confirmed.

Scooba is seven miles from Wahalak.

At midnight the local troops had not succeeded in getting away because of an insufficient number responding. It was announced that a company of infantry and a battery of artillery would leave on the regular train at 1:25 o'clock, reaching the scene of the trouble about 2:30 o'clock.

The best information obtainable confirms the report of rioting and places the killed at six negroes and one white man, with another white man believed to be fatally wounded. Shortly after midnight, however, it was stated that the white dead reached four, making a total of ten. This, however, is not confirmed.

NOT NEEDED AT WAHALAK.

Mississippi State Troops Have Returned to Meridian.

Meridian, Miss., Dec. 26.—The two companies of state militia sent to Wahalak Monday night have returned to Meridian, their presence there apparently being unnecessary. After their arrival at Wahalak, no disturbance occurred, although it is believed that three negroes, including George Simpson, one of the principals in the disturbance aboard the Mobile and Ohio train last Sunday, had been lynched just before the arrival of the troops. The citizens of Wahalak will not admit the fact that the men were captured by a posse but say they were "lost in the swamp" while on their way to town.

Two sons of Simpson were shot to death Monday afternoon.

As near as can be ascertained at this time the casualties resultant from the trouble are as follows:

Unknown negro, shot by Conductor Cooper on the Mobile and Ohio train.

Constable O'Brien, killed by precipitator of the trouble, George Simpson, when an attempt at arrest was made.

George Simpson, lynched.

Tom Simpson, son of George Simpson, shot to death by white citizens near Wahalak.

Jim Simpson, another son, shot to death.

Two unknown negroes, lynched.

Conductor Cooper, seriously injured by being cut and stabbed seven times by George Simpson on the passenger train; not fatal.

Leland Sparkman, soldier, flesh wound in left knee, accidental discharge of his own pistol.

Officers of the company state that on their arrival at Wahalak no county officials were on hand to which they could report and that during their stay there none of the county officials appeared among the troops. Colonel McCants, who was in charge of the troops, stated to the citizens that while the soldiers were always ready to reply to a call for assistance a real need should be apparent before they were called on. He forbade armed bodies of men riding through the country and would permit no acts which indicated violence.

The soldiers state they found armed men from other places in charge when they reached the scene.

ORIGIN OR RACIAL TROUBLE.

Negro Abused a White Farmer Near Wahalak.

Wahalak, Miss., Dec. 26.—Conductor Robert Harrison of the Mobile and Ohio railroad, who was ambused and seriously wounded by a negro Monday night, is dead. The origin of the racial troubles here was caused primarily by the meeting in a narrow roadway of wagons driven by a white farmer and a negro. The negro abused the white man, who reported the occurrence to the white villagers at Wahalak. Whites immediately organized themselves and in a fight with the negroes of the community, a number of white men were killed, including one of the most prominent of the vicinity. The number of negroes killed in the rioting has never been approximated, but dead negroes have been found in many parts of the settlement since the trouble started.

Old papers for sale at this office.

BIG BUILDING BURNED.

Fire at Newport News Causes Heavy Property Loss.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 26.—A large frame and sheet iron building containing the carpenter, sheet iron and pipe-fitters' shops and riggers and moulders' lofts was destroyed at the Newport News Ship Building and Dry Dock company's plant. The Old Dominion liner Jefferson, which is being repaired in the dry dock, was damaged to the extent of $10,000. It is estimated that the total loss will amount to $200,000 and will be fully covered by insurance. Eddie Eddins, a fireman, was struck by a falling telegraph pole and fatally injured. His skull was crushed and a red hot wire cut his throat.

In the carpenter shop were tool chests belonging to 200 ship carpenters. It is estimated that these men will lose in the neighborhood of $10,000 and their loss is not covered by insurance. General Manager Post says that it is impossible to estimate accurately the amount of the damage.

OFFICE BUILDING DAMAGED.

Heavy Loss From Stubborn Fire at Denver.

Denver, Dec. 26.—The Ernest & Cranmer building, one of the finest office buildings in the city, located at Seventeenth and Curtis streets, was badly damaged by fire, the seventh and eighth floors being entirely destroyed. The remainder of the building was greatly damaged by water and the basement of the building was flooded. The total loss to building and tenants is estimated at $200,000.

The fire originated about noon on the sixth floor and not until 7 o'clock at night did the firemen gain control, though the entire city fire apparatus was brought into service. On the ground floor of the burned building were located the offices of the Postal Telegraph company, several banks and other business establishments. The building is owned by F. P. Ernest and the Cranmer estate.

SUPPLY OF COAL BURNED.

Fire Causes Serious Loss to Railroad at Pierre, S. D.

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 26.—The coal house of the Northwestern railroad, with all railroad coal on hand, was totally destroyed by fire starting from the explosion of a lantern. This will cripple operations for a few days until a new coal supply can be secured. Although the money loss is not great the present shortage over this entire territory makes the loss rather a serious one.

STRIKE SITUATION UNCHANGED.

Labor Commissioner Neill Will Try to Settle Trouble.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 26.—Pending the arrival of Commissioner of Labor C. E. Neill, who is en route from Washington under instructions from Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission to offer his friendly offices in reaching a settlement between the Southern Pacific and its striking locomotive firemen and engineer members of the firemen's brotherhood, there have been no changes in the strike situation.

Vice President Thornwell Fay of the Southern Pacific, Louisiana and Texas lines, authorized this statement regarding the strike:

"A large percentage of the firemen belonging to the brotherhood discontinued work at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Since the strike occurred we have moved absolutely every passenger train on our lines. A number of them were run in several sections and all practically made their scheduled time.

"Anticipating the possibility of adding to the congestion which is general on all the lines in this section at this time, we gave notice to connecting lines that temporarily we would discontinue receiving freight from them in carload lots and also discontinued the receipt of livestock and perishable freight on our lines. We have, however, been moving a large percentage of our freight trains, giving preference to the movement of local freight so as to minimize the inconvenience to local communities."

TRIED TO KILL HIS WIFE.

New York Man Then Ended His Own Life.

New York, Dec. 26.—"I think I'll kill you now."

This was the Christmas greeting that John J. O'Rrourke, a well-to-do young electrician of Morris Park, L. I., gave his wife shortly after midnight. He fired two shots into her head, and after watching her half an hour while she feigned death, he put a bullet into his own brain.

The woman probably will recover. The couple's married life had not been happy.

Passenger Train Wrecked.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 26.—A southbound passenger train on the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis railroad was wrecked at Gardner, eight miles west of this city, by a defective switch. Engineer Edward C. Eberle was badly scalded and his leg broken. Fireman Phelps was also scalded.



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Sailors Create a Panic.

Cienfuegos, Dec. 26.—Sailors from the United States cruiser Cleveland caused a panic at night in a public park where a concert was going on by engaging in a fight and firing many shots. The police restored order by arresting several of the sailors.

Stabbed by a Soldier.

Fort Sill, Okla., Dec. 26.—Earl Northup, aged twenty-two, was probably fatally stabbed during a saloon quarrel by Private Howard of Troop K, Thirteenth cavalry, stationed at Fort Sill. Howard was arrested and is in jail in default of bond.

Negro Killed in a Fight.

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 26.—One negro was killed, one fatally wounded and two others severely wounded in a drunken brawl here.

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Weather

Forecast—Increasing cloudiness with snow north portion tonight Thurday snow colder.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Peter Reinstadtler returned to St. Paul, after visiting relatives.

Get your storm sash at D. M. Clark & Co's. 134tf

Miss Jessie Swartz is getting along nicely and a speedy recovery is now expected.

Milnor Newton, of Galvesten, Texas, is in the city, visiting his uncle, R. K. Whiteley.

Fine port wine for sale by Coates Liquor Co. 164t12

H. M. Woolman came up from Little Falls Monday night, returning yesterday noon.

Miss Minnie Thompson, of Blackduck, was in the city today on her way to Minneapolis.

Invalid chairs for rent at D. M. Clark & Co. 261tf

Mrs. Geo. Robideau, of Pine River, was in the city today, enroute to St. Paul to visit friends.

F. E. Merrick, one of the yard clerks, returned last night from a visit at his home in Little Falls.

Fine peach brandy for sale by Coates Liquor Co. 164t12

Mr. and Mrs. M. Griffin, of Duluth, were in the city today on their way to Melrose to visit relatives.

O. J. Miracle and family, of Eagle Bend, were up to spend Christmas at the home of Frank Drosky.

Svenska punch can always be gotten at Coates Liquor Co. 164t12

Mrs, Mary Holmes, of Mankato, returned home today, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Tanzer.

Rev. H. W. Knowles came in from Duluth on No. 11 today and is shaking hands with his many friends here.

25 misfit carpets for sale at D. M Clark & Co. 261tf

C. C. Kyle was threatned with pneumonia and was taken to the Sanitarium Monday night, but is much better today.

Prof. Olaf Olson, of Pequot, was in the city today on his way to Minneapolis to attend the State Educational Association.

Sawed wood for sale at Hayes' livery, pine, oak and tamarack. 166tf

Dr. Frank A. Tyler came up from St. Luke's hospital, St. Paul, to spend Christmas with his parents, returning today.

Dr. and Mrs. Jos. Nicholson were down to Minneapolis to spend Christmas. Mrs. Nicholson remained for a more extended visit.

New fall line rugs, carpets and wall paper at D. M. Clark & Co. 261tf

Mrs. Anna Wright, and son, of Little Falls, returned home today after spending Christmas with the Bertram and Yost families.

Mr. Nix Benedix brought in two sacks of clover seed last week that brought him $38.00 and still some people say there is no money in farming.—Pillager Leader.

California Brandy always kept in stock by Coates Liquor Co. 164t12

The Scandinavian Sosterlag will give a grand entertainment, "Til Sethers", at Cale's hall, Thursday evening, Dec 27th. Admission 25 cents. Everybody invited.

Slipp & Grennhagen, Brainerd, Minn., have secured the contract for the heating plant for the new furniture exposition building at St. Anthony Park.—St. Paul Daily News.

D. M. Clark & Co., only installment house in city, goods sold on easy terms 261tf

The regular meeting of the Modern Brotherhood of America, which should have been last night, will take place tomorrow night, it having been postponed because of Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto H. Schlecsner and son, of Sauk Center, returned home today after a visit with her father, Fred Hoffman. They were called home by the illness of their son.

Bert Edwards, of West Brainerd, cut his foot badly yesterday while he was splitting wood. He was taken to the Sanitarium and his foot dressed and he is around on crutches now.

J. B. Noble, of Onigum, government carpenter at the Indian agency, was in the city today on his way home from Superior, where he had gone to visit a daughter and his wife, the latter being in a sanitarium there for eye treatment

Sherman Batcheller, of Mankato, Lyman Batcheller, of Madelia, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Trude, of Tripp, S. D., spent Christmas at the Batcheller home in this city. All returned home today except Mrs. Trude, who will remain for some time yet.

A large number of the friend of Mr. and Mrs. John Favrou, 1402 East Quince street, gathered at his home last night, it being his 53rd birthday and gave him and Mrs. Favrou a surprise. Refreshments were served and the evening was spent in games, music, etc. A handsome center table and deck of cards was left as a token of their esteem.

Mrs. Elmer Warren has received a draft from the Modern Brotherhood of America for $2,000 in payment of the policy held by her late husband. The order is to be commended for the prompt payment, Mr. Warren's death having occurred on Nov. 26th and the draft is dated December 20th. The draft was full payment of the face of the policy.

At noon yesterday at the home of the bride's parents on the West side of Gull Lake, Fannie J. VanSickle was united in marriage to Arthur L. Dade of Brainerd. The ceremony was witnessed by 50 guests from Pillager, Richmond, Backus and Brainerd, and performed by the Rev. Charles Fox Davis. The young couple will make Brainerd their home in the near future.

The masquerade ball given by the Court of Honor Friday evening December 21st was a successful entertainment, providing amusement for many people. The committee in charge was Robert G. Brand, W. E. Corkery, Clarence Heath, and J. A. Hoffbauer. The Germania Maennerchor will have its customray social gathering New Year's eve at Baker's hall to which all members and their families are invited. The Hoffbeauers will furnish the music for dancing.

ROYAL MESSENGERS.

They Carry Other Things Besides Government Dispatches.

Very odd are some of the errands done by the royal messenger service in Great Britain. At an English seaport, for instance, a sealed packet which was being conveyed across the channel to Windsor in care of the British foreign office became accidentally unfastened in the custom house, and a quantity of cigars tumbled out. As the packet in question was invoiced as containing "important confidential government dispatches," no little amusement was caused. Nothing serious, however, came of the incident, for it is a recognized rule that "the king can do no wrong," and neither, therefore, can the king's messengers.

Besides, it is well understood that the service is maintained for other purposes than the nominal one. During the late Queen Victoria's reign these messengers used frequently to carry to the continent in sealed bags supposed to contain dispatches shirts and collars of a special make and pattern for one of the British ambassadors, hats and bonnets for her majesty's female relatives, all sorts of English knickknacks for the late Empress Frederick at Berlin and even barrels of native oysters for the embassies at Paris and Vienna.

For many years, moreover, it was the practice of the messengers to call each week on their way back to England at Brussels, where they received from the court kitchens a box of special biscuits of which Queen Victoria was very fond and which she believed nobody could make as well as the head pastry cook of King Leopold's kitchen. This box of biscuits was solemnly sealed up at the British legation with the official seal and then conveyed with infinite care to Windsor by way of Dover and London.—Chicago News.

The Early Trusts.

Trusts were sometimes dealt with summarily in old England. For instance, the records of the Brewers' company show that "on Monday, July 30, 1422, Robert Chichele, the mayor of London, sent for the masters and twelve of the most worthy of our company to appear at the guildhall for selling dear ale. After much dispute about the price and quantity of malt, wherein Whityngtone, the late mayor, declared that the brewers had ridden into the country and forestalled the malt, to raise its price, they were convicted in the penalty of £20 ($100), which objecting to, the masters were ordered to be kept in prison in the chamberlain's custody until they should pay it or find security for the payment thereof."

Ancient and Modern Bathing.

Soap is really quite a new factor in the world's life. Most of our ancestors were filthy and dissembled the fact by the use of stifling perfumes. Washing one's hands, which was only done by the very best people, meant dipping the fingers in rose water and drying them on a napkin. Even the Romans of the decadence, who were probably cleaner as a community than any before or since, bathed in water and rubbed themselves with oil. It sounds nasty to us, but then so does, for example, Chinese music, which millions of human beings think delightful.

Turn About.

Taggs—When will you learn that razors are not things to sharpen pencils with? Mrs. Taggs—Oh, just as soon as you've learned that hairpins are not things to clean pipes with.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

THE DOOM OF VENICE

IT MAY BE TO LIE IN THE BOSOM OF THE ADRIATIC.

The Famous Bells of St. Mark's May Toll on Ocean's Depths Like Those of Old Port Royal—The Sunken Cities of the World.

It is believed by many that Venice is sinking into the Adriatic and that she gradually will disappear beneath the waters of the great lagoon from which her palace crowned islands arise. Other cities have gone that way before her, and ships now sail over spots which were once teeming with a populous life.

At the entrance to the harbor of Kingston, Jamaica, the original city of Port Royal lies fathoms deep beneath the blue and sunlit waters of the Caribbean sea. A narrow strip of land, on which are a small settlement and a fort, is all that is left of what was once the richest and wickedest town in the West Indies. It was the resort of pirates, who rested there from their depredations and made the city hideous with their revelry. But these pirates brought great stores of their loot to the city, and its commerce grew and flourished. Palaces and churches were built, a pirate often striving by a rich endowment of a church to square his accounts with heaven.

Throughout the greater part of the seventeenth century no town in the western world was so magnificent as to its buildings or so luxurious as to its habits as Port Royal. Then one day in 1692 the anger of the Lord shook the island of Jamaica, and the greater part of Port Royal sank beneath the sea, carrying with it hundreds of its inhabitants. Towers, churches, palaces and forts went down, many of them not tumbling in ruins by the shock, but sinking bodily beneath the waves.

On a bright day, sailing over the spot where Port Royal once stood, one can look far down through the clear water and see the remains of the city still standing there on the ocean bottom, with fishes swimming about among its towers and great tropical seaweeds waving from its sunken walls.

The negroes of Jamaica—and some white people, too—will tell you that before a storm the sunken bell of the great cathedral which went down with the city on that awful day in 1692 can be heard distinctly tolling below the waves, rung as a warning by the ghostly hands of the spirits of departed buccaneers which haunt the submarine city. People who do not believe in ghosts, but think they have heard the tolling of the bell, say the explanation is that when the city sunk the great bell of the cathedral was not thrown from its place, but still hangs as it originally did. The coming storm before it reaches Jamaica stirs up the waters of the Caribbean and sends in upon the shore deep waves, which roll through the sunken city and set the bell a-tolling.

Another sunken city of renown is Baiae, that splendid resort on the Italian coast where Nero and Caligula "reveled and drank deep." A straggling village and heaps of marble ruins still stand upon the shore and bear the name of Baiae, but the greater part of the city lies beneath the waters of the Mediterranean, and tourists from Naples go out there to gaze down into the waters and try to catch a glimpse of the submerged city.

The resort of all the wealthy nobles of Rome when Rome was mistress of the world, Baiae was a marvel of luxurious splendor. Palace after palace was built on the shore, and architects designed magnificent structures extending out into the sea.

When Rome decayed and the Goths ravaged Italy, Baiae was sacked by the invaders. Soon after the city began to sink. First the buildings which had their foundation in the water subsided beneath the waves, and then the sea made an attack on the land. Gradually the shore line receded, and the Mediterranean flowed through the streets where Hadrian had driven his imperial chariot and Horace had walked thinking of his next poem.

These promontories, crowned with grand towers and gorgeous palaces, were undermined and toppled into the deep until at last the major part of the splendid city was submerged. Its disappearance was not sudden, like that of Port Royal, and due to some convulsion of nature, but Baiae went down to its death gradually, as Venice is said to be going.

In Holland the subsidence of the land has brought it about that many towns once populous are now covered by the sea. The old Roman camp at Brittenburg, after sinking beneath the waves, emerged again in 1520, only to disappear, and its remains now lie in deep water opposite the town of Katwijk. The original Katwijk itself now is beneath the waters, as also are the original towns of Scheveningen, Domburg and Egmond. In fact, a succession of towns bearing these names is now at the bottom of the sea, for they repeatedly have been rebuilt farther inland as the land sunk and the waves come in to take possession.

The Goodwin sands, large and dangerous shoals off the southeast coast of England, were once above the water and formed a flourishing estate, the property of Earl Godwin. There was no city on the Godwin estate when it subsided beneath the sea, but several small villages went down to the deep when the tract of country gradually disappeared beneath the waters.

There are legends which may or may not be true of lost cities sunk at the bottom of Swiss lakes.—New York Mail.

Oblivion is the flower that grows best on graves.—George Sand

TWO WERE UP FOR ASSAULT

Alfred Blomberg in Municipal Court Charged with Assault With Slung Shot

TOWERS WAS ARRAIGNED TODAY

Case Continued to Await Result Of Injuries to Al Hagadorn The Victim

Municipal court was busy today. There were two cases of assault in the first degree. Alfred Blomberg was up on a warrant sworn out by John Rasmussen. Rasmussen was struck on the head with a slung shot or something of the kind in a row in Moberg's saloon Christmas eve and says Blomberg is the man that did it. Rasmussen was only an onlooker and was leaving the place when he was hit, according to his story. Blomberg's case was continued until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow, and he was put under bonds of $500 until that time.

Henry Towers was arraigned for the shooting of Al Hagadorn this morning and the case was continued until 2:00 p. m. tomorrow.

Food Commissioner's Report.

The Minnesota Dairy and Food Commission's analysis shows that Kidney's Laxative Honey and Tar and Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar contained opiates and croton oil. Opiates are poisons and croton oil is a violent poisonous purgative. Refuse to accept any but Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates or dangerous drugs and is the best cough and cold cure. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfdw

HOW THE RAIN CAME.

A Terrifying Event to a Stranger In the Philippines.

For a real lively matinee performance the coming of the rainy season in the Philippines has no end of right to be considered.

This is the experience of one woman who supposedly arrived during the dry season:

Seated at her window she could hear a roaring tattoo in the grove of abaca palms to the south. The noise neared, rose, thundered.

Long, lithe cocoanuts began an inexplicable bending to and fro, their tops circling in trembling descent almost to the earth, then swinging back to the spring of the bow tense trunks in a movement exaggerated and violent, like that of some stage tempest.

Out in the grove, beaten, trampled down, there advanced into the open a black wall of rain, perpendicular from earth to sky. Ahead of it dust, twigs, rubbish, suddenly ascended to heaven in rotary spirals. Trees were flayed of their leaves. Roofs flew up like gigantic bats.

Then her own house, strongly built, shook as with earthquake. The thatch of the roof sprang vertical, like that stiffens with fear, and between the interstices she saw the muddy sky stream by.

A powder of debris, of dry rot, snowed. Down upon the table, the books, the chairs, little lizards, unperched, struck the floor with a squeak like that of a mechanical doll, remained as dead for a long minute, then scampered across the room and up the walls again. Great black spiders, centipeds, scorpions, fell; sometimes a large rat.

Then the nipa clicked back to position as a box is shut. Breathless silence, a heavy immobility, petrified the world. There came three or four detached, resounding raps upon the roof, and suddenly a furious roaring beating as of stones coming down, great stones chuted in thousands, in millions, and the church, the plaza, the mountain, the whole land, disappeared in a yellow swirl of water.—McClure's Magazine.

THE LAKE SKIPPER.

How He Taught a Salt Water Veteran to Hustle.

There was a salt water captain who, for reasons of his own, accepted a berth as first mate in a big passenger steamer on the great lakes. He was a capable seafaring man, but he did not know what "hustle" meant until he went aboard at Buffalo. The lake skipper to whom he reported for duty remarked in the most casual manner:

"Just give her a coat of paint this morning, and, if the sun stays hot and she dries in good shape, give her a second coat this afternoon."

The salt water mate staggered in his tracks and made amazed protest. This was a 5,000 ton vessel, and giving her two coats of paint was several days' work by his reckoning. The lake skipper was a person of discernment, wherefore he had pity on his new mate and forbore to deal harshly with him, explaining with a tolerant grin:

"All right. I suppose you'll have to learn to move lively after snoozing around salt water all your life. You just pass that order along to the bos'n and tell him it's got to be done, and then you sit up and take notice."

The bos'n took the order calmly, as if it were in the day's work, and by nightfall the big steamer was spick and span with two coats of paint from her water line to her guard rail. The sailor from deep water had learned his first lesson in the ways of the great lakes during the navigation season, when the hard driven shipping must be forced to do twelve months' work in half a year. —Ralph D. Paine in Outing Magazine.

After Christmas, What?

This is a very natural question to ask. The answer is also natural—go right on living in the same old way—buying clothing and provisions for the home.

Some people are not very particular about buying groceries, dry goods and footwear for the home use. The best is always the cheapest. As a matter of fact, goods for the home, should be better than for hotels and restaurants. Hotels and restaurants contain facilities for preparing, serving and disposing of materials which the home has not. The home must use everything that comes into the home, therefor, it should be of the best to wear and sustain life. Only the best and of known quality is sold by us, and prices always the lowest consistent with best quality—satisfaction guaranteed and prompt service all along the line.

These facts are your guide in buying of us. The recollection of quality remains long after the price is forgotten.

Sit down and ask yourself these questions: Where can I get the best goods at the lowest prices? Where can I get the largest assortment under one roof, the best service and the best accomodations? Then act accordingly for your own interests in 1907.

Begin the new year right, then go ahead.

L. J. CALE'S
Department Store,

WHITE BROS.

Hunting season is over, next thing is the

HOLIDAYS

and while you are looking for Presents, Don't forget that we have a fine line from which to choose.

616 Laurel Street.

LADIES' ARE VERY PARTICULAR

about having their hair loo nice and we can interest you if you will take a look at our line of ladies' Hair Combs, the latest productions and styles, in all colors, trimmings and shapes. Will be pleased to show them if interested at M. K. Swartz Drug Store.

Milton's Brick Ice Cream on sale at all times in quarts, gallons and more

M. K. SWARTZ

BACK GIVES OUT

Plenty of Brainerd Readers Have This Experience

You tax the kidneys—overwork them—

They can't keep up the continual strain.

The back gives out—it aches and pains;

Urinary trouble set in.

Don't wait longer—take Doan's Kidney Pills.

Brainerd people tell you how they act.

David Northrup, of 918 Front St., Brainerd, Minn., says: "Backache and kidney complaint were of short duration in my case after I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store. There bas been a dull steady aching in my back and lameness across the loins. It only required one box of Doan's Kidney Pills to regulate the action of the kidneys to a normal condition, remove the backache and impart tone and strength to the parts affected. From the results I obtained I believe any sufferer from kidney complaint will find in Doan's Kidney Pills a most valuable remedy.'

For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Guns, ammunition and sporting goods See the new Remington automatic guns at D. M. Clark & Cos. 72t

The DISPATCH will be delivered at your door for 40 cents per month.

When You Asked

your grocer for a package of...

BELL COFFEE

and he said he did not keep it and would send something "Just as good" you were disappointed were you not?

Better insist on getting what you ask for.

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GEO. R. KIBBE, Mgr.

SHOOTING AFFAIR YESTERDAY

Henry Towers Probably Fatally Shot Al Hagadorn Yesterday About Noon

USED 10-GAUGE SHOT GUN

Charge Took Effect in Hagadorn's Side and His Condition is Critical

What might easily have been murder took place yesterday shortly after noon when Henry Towers discharged a 10-gauge shot gun point blank at Al Hagadorn just at the corner of Kindred street and Second avenue. The shot took effect in Hagadorn's left side and the wound was thought to be necessarily fatal but he is reported today to have a chance for life.

The events which led up to the shooting as near as could be learned, were these. Hagadorn, together with his brother had previously had some trouble and when they met yesterday the quarrel was resumed. Hagadorn, according to Towers' story, knocked him down and Snell kicked him. Towers, who is an old man and small of stature became furious with rage and went home and got a 10-gauge shot gun and returned to Kindred street. Hagadorn was just going into McLean's saloon when Tower arrived on the scene and he fired at Hagadorn, the shot tearing through the storm door, shattering the latch and tearing away a good sized circle of the door. Hagadorn started down the street and got as far as Mrs. Hattie Walker's candy store when he staggered against the building and fell. He was taken into the store and a doctor and ambulance summoned, and he was taken to St. Joseph's hospital.

Towers walked to Hughes' saloon where he still was when Chief of Police McGivern arrived and took him into custody. Towers, who has been a resident of Brainerd for about 20 years is said to be usually of a peacable disposition, but according to some he is of a high temper when he has had a drink or two. It is said that he had been drinking but was not noticeably under the influence of liquor. The Hagadorns, together with Geo. Snell and Frank Sturgeon, according to reports of people who had seen them on their way over from town, shortly before, were noticeably under the influence of liquor and were quite noisy.

As Towers tells the story he was saying nothing to them when he was attacked. He does not yet seem to realize the enormity of his crime and besought friends who went to see him to get him out of the jail at once. Mr. Fleming, who has been retained as his attorney, states that he was struck on the head about ten days prior to the encounter and had been considered flighty ever since. Mr. Towers has a wife and grandson in East Brainerd and a son who is said to be in California and a daughter in Europe.

The stories of the encounter are said to very conflicting and it is said that Miss Hazel Jones, who happened to be passing at the time was the only witness to the shooting outside of the three who were in Hagadorn's company.

While deploring the tragedy there was much sympathy expressed on the street for Mr. Towers, who has heretofore borne a first class reputation for industry and economy and was well liked by his employers. Those who saw him yesterday afternoon said that he did not appear at all natural and seemed not to realize that he had done onything other than he should. His wife has been sick for some time and it is only recently that she has been so as to be around and fears are felt that the worry and strain of this affair will prove too great a strain for her health and that she will break down again. A small grandson, the son of their daughter who is traveling in Europe, is with her. No

Fred Hagadorn, a brother of Al, who was one of the party and an eye witness of the affair, was seen by a DISPATCH reporter this morning. His story differs in some material points from Mr. Towers' version of the affair. He states that he and his brother with George Snell and Frank Sturgeon had been over town having a little Christmas celebration. Some weeks before he, Fred, and Towers had had some trouble and Towers had pounded Fred. When the crowd met Towers on Kindred street Al wanted Fred to "smash" Towers. He refused and Al struck Towers and knocked him down but did not hurt him much. Towers got up and left. When asked as to Towers, statement that Snell kicked him when he was down, Fred said he did not see Snell kick him but he might have done it while he was trying to keep Al from hitting Towers again. Fred says they were walking up the street and right at the corner of McLean's saloon met Towers with the shot gun. They scattered, Al making for the saloon for shelter. According to Fred, Towers fired two shots, the first missing Al. and the second striking him just as he was going into the door of the saloon.

Hagadorn is well known around town and is considered a good fellow except that he is sometimes quarrelsome when in liquor. He is a single man and has his mother, a brother and two sisters here, one brother in Moline and one in the west. The family have the sympathy of all.

Dr. Camp was seen this forenoon and stated that Hagadorn was in a precarious condition. There are 28 distinct shot wounds and how many, if any, of the shot penetrated the abdominal walls and what organs if any were struck is as yet uncertain. The reports that Hagadorn was spitting blood are denied by Dr. Camp, but says that his condition was apparently not good prior to the shooting, which lessens his chances.

LATER—Just as we go to press word is received that Hagadorn died at 4 o'clock.

It's the natural food of the human body, scientifically charged with life-producing elements, unheard of in any other medicine. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or tablets, 35 cents. H. P. Dunn & Co.

Notice to Red Men.

There will be a meeting of Red Cloud Tribe No. 13, Thursday night, Dec. 27. Business of importance will be transacted and all members are requested to present.

GEO. SARGENT.

Rev. Davis Very Ill

The friends of Rev. Geo. H. Davis in this city will be pained to learn that he is very dangerously ill at his home in Mankato, with slight chances of recovery. A telegram from that city says:

Rev. Geo. H. Davis, for several years pastor of St. John's Episcopal church in this city, but who was recently appointed warden of Seabury Divinity achool at Faribault, is lying very near to death's door, according to information received from there. While in Minneapolis a week ago Sunday, filling the pulpit of a pastor there, he was stricken with paralysis and removed to the Northwestern hospital. From there he was taken home by his son, Dr. F. U. Davis to Faribault, and he has been sinking slowly. He is about 70 years of age.

Passed Examination Successfully.

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physicians for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance." Foley's Kidney Cure cures back-ache and all forms of kidney and bladder trouble. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfdw

CHRISTMAS GIFT OF BABY BOY

Little Mite of Humanity Left at Home of C. K. Hansen Christmas Eve

WAS MADE VERY WELCOME

Baby Boy Will Receive a Good Home—No Clue to its Identity So Far

Someone knocked at the kitchen door of the residence of C. K. Hansen, 911 Kingwood Street Christmas eve. Mrs. Hanson went to the door and found a woman standing there with a bundle in her hands, which she reached out to Mrs. Hansen, saying that it was a Christmas present. She took it and stepped back into the kitchen inviting the lady to enter. Just then a little cry came from the bundle and Mrs. Hansen lost all interest in the bearer of the gift for a few moments and when she again thought of the woman she was gone.

A representative of the DISPATCH visited the Hansen home this morning and was shown into a cozy room where the little gentleman in question, was in the motherly arms of Mrs. Hansen, was looking brightly around. He is a blue-eyed dark haired little fellow, apparently from a week to a month old, and fat and apparently healthy. With him in the bundle was a change of clothing, all very plain, and a bottle of milk. The youngster was made very welcome at his new home and will be kept and reared as their own. Mrs. Hansen declaring that nothing could induce her to part with him now.

Millions of bottles of Foley's Honey and tar have been sold without any person ever having experienced any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung troubles. This is because the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing any but the genuine. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfdw

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ESDON ETCHINGS

Matt Hammett is on the sick list.

Willie Joy came home from the woods recently.

Arthnr Maghan is home from Brainerd.

R. Maghan and family moved into their new house last Saturday.

Miss Nora Prushey went to Brainerd last Saturday to spend the holidays.

H. M. Johnson is home from Cass County where he has been for the Marshal Medicine Company.

Mr. Folstrom's daughter Andrea, was married to Andrew Graff recently. Both parties are pleased over the affair.

Mabel Johnson came from Duluth last Monday to spend her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Johnson.

Monday evening the teacher and scholars of the White school house had their Chsistmas tree. They had their school room beautifully decorated and a nice program. The comic speech by a niece of Mrs. Miads, called forth great cheering. They also announced that there would be a social Saturday evening January 5th. The proceeds will go towards an organ for their school house.

The Esdon school children and their teacher gave a nice entertainment last Friday afternoon. The school house was darkened and decorated and a nice tree put up. The children had a fine program, showing much hard work by both scholars and teacher. The reading given by a large class of the elder scholars was fine, while the little darkies in Kingdom coming called for warm praise. The song given by little Winnfred Cannon was a great success. All the children did well. The gun drill by a class of small boys was extra good.

DAME RUMOR.

You are not experimenting when you try Hunt's Perfect Baking Powder. Its quality is proven—more in use now than ever.

The city council will meet in adjourned session tonight to consider the proposition presented by the Hydro-Electric Power Co. All citizens interested are invited to be present.

C. D. JOHNSON
President City Council

Lake Steamer Damaged.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—The steamer Empire State of Milwaukee, one of the fleet of the Barry Transportation company, was damaged to the extent of $8,000 by a fire which started in the engine room of the boat. The vessel was moored in the Chicago river and when the flames were discovered the city fire boat Illinois was hastily summoned. The blaze was extinguished with little difficulty.

A Craven's Haven.

Mrs. Hicks (relating burglar scare)—Yes, I heard a noise and got up, and there under the bed I saw a man's legs. Mrs. Wicks—Mercy! The burglar's? "No; my husband's. He had heard the noise too."—Boston Transcript.

ACKNOWLEDGE DONATIONS

St. Joseph's Hospital Wishes The Dispatch to Return Sincere Thanks For Donations

The Sisters of St. Benedict request THE DISPATCH to extend their thanks to those who so kindly donated to St. Joseph's hospital at Thanksgiving and Christmas. The following is a list of the donations:

Con O'Brien, turkey and ducks.
D. M. Clark, $25.000.
Dr. J. L. Camp, steel engravings.
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dunn, $20.00.
Dr. W. Courtney, cut flowers.
Mrs. Jas. Quinn, $1.00.
Dr. J. A. Thabes, dinner set (Haviland.)
Mrs. J. S. Deragisch, marble vases.
W. H. Koop, 1 bbl apples.
Mrs. K. Martin, $1.00.
Mrs. Abner Bonness, $2.50.
Brainerd Grocery Co., 2 bbls apples.
Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Swartz, cut flowers.
Mrs. W. J Koop, night gowns.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Beaver, sofa pillow and muslin.
Mrs. J. J. Howe, Sr., 2 turkeys.
Slipp-Gruenhagen Co., $20.00.

Public Speaker Interrupted.

Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. H. P, Dunn & Co. mwfdw

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DIED OF APPOPLEXY

T. J. Conley, Stricken at Verndale Two Weeks Ago and Died Here Monday Night

T. J. Conley, of Verndale, died at St. Joseph's hospital Monday night as a result of a stroke of appoplexy. Mr. Conley who was a merchant at Verndale, went down to his store one of those very cold mornings and was apparently stricken just as he was unlocking the door and lay there undiscovered until his hands were frozen solid. He was found later and was brought to Brainerd but medical skill was unavailing and passed away Monday night. The body was shipped to Spring Valley, Minn., yesterday for interment.

From out the ashes of the past,
She looms a wondrous sun,
And all the splendors of her worth
Are only just begun; Rocky Mountain Tea.

H. P. Dunn & Co.

Dr. Babcock Dead

Dr. L. W. Babcock, of Wadena, and well known in this city died at St. Luke's hospital, St. Paul yesterday Dr. Babcock was speaker of the house of representatiers in 1902 and took a prominent part in the politics of northern Minnesota. He retired from the practice of medicine some three years ago and engaged in other pursuitsand at the time of his death was managerof the Wadena cracker factory which he had made a paying instution. He was 66 years old.

Danger in Asking Advice.

When you have a cough or cold do not ask some one what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. H. P. Dunn & Co. mwfdw

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NOKAY NOTELETTS.

Miss Annie Tollefson is home for the holidays.

Miss May Laurel spent Monday in Brainerd

Roy Smith spent a few days at the lake, hunting.

Mrs. J. Edwards was in Brainerd on Friday of last week.

Miss Phyllis Kelehan spent last Saturday at her home in Brainerd.

Who says the table dose'nt always tell the truth? The table knows.

Mr. Cooley and family were Chrismas shopers in Brainerd, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dickenson returned from their visit to Duluth, reporting a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickenson and baby Pearl, will leave for Superior, the latter part of this week.

Miss Ruby Kelechan is spending the holidays at the home of Mrs. J. H. Dickenson, the guest of her sister Miss Rhyllis Kelchan.

The "rag-a-muffin" dance, given on Saturday December 15th, was enjoyed by all who attended. Rags and tatters were quite the fad for the evening.

The Christmas tree at our school house was fine. The program was well rendered and Santa Claus was liberal in the distribution of his gifts. Miss Kelehan was the delighted recipient of a volumne of Lowell's poems from her scholars. She also begs to thank the unknown donors of "Susie" and "Johnie".

THE TATTLER.

It goes to the root of the disease, invigorate, strengthens, exhilerates. Its life-producing properties are not contained in any other known remedy. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or tablets, 35 cents. H. P. Dunn & Co.

A. E. Moberg

218 South Seventh Street.

All Holiday Goods

Placed on sale to-day at

33⅓ and 50 per cent Dis.

Everything left over in Holiday Goods must be sold this week. This will be a grand opportunity to repay your friends and remember any that may have been overlooked. A New Years gift will be just as acceptable. Remember only half price for some, only two-third price for some.

Our 15c Table.

You will find Picture frames, Pictures, Japanese Baskets, Purses, Neck Beads, Turnover Collars and many other items sold at 25c and more, now..... **15c**

Our 50c Table.

You will find all those beautiful ladies Sheer Embroidered Handkerchiefs that sold at $1.25, $1.00, 75c and 65c; also many other useful and desirable gifts. Come early to secure choice selections.

Our 25c Table.

You will find those new Japanese Handkerchief Boxes, Glove Boxes, Belts and a large assortment of beautiful Ladies Sheer Linen and Embroidered Handkerchiefs sold up to 50c, now to close..... **25c**



Like a Good Story

good liquor gladdens the heart and drowns our sorrows, but it must be good, pure and unadulterated, as a poor drink "stingeth like an adder and biteth like a serpent." Procure your wines and liquors at Coates Liquor Co. There you will get honest tretment and your money's worth.

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AMUSEMENTS

Adelaide Thurston Tonight

Adelaide Thurston's reputuation as a charming stellar ingenue had preceded her last season and her acting in the title role of "The Triumph of Betty" amply sustained that reputation. Therefore, local theatregoers will be pleased to learn that she is duplicating her last season's hit in her new play "The Girl From Out Yonder," which will be seen at the opera house tonight.

Here is an excerpt from the St. Paul Pioneer Press of recent date that may prove of more interest than would an ordinary typical advance notice of "The Girl From Out Yonder."

"After absenting herself two years, Adelaide Thurston reappeared at the Metropolitan last evening in a character which any one two years ago would have termed an audacious undertaking. Having seen Miss Thurston in such exquisitely feminine characters as Lady Babble and Polly Primrose, it is difficult to imagine her as a sailor boy in oil skins. Miss Thurston does not appear as a boy, but simply wears male attire. That avoids the necessity of her becoming "boyish," and undertaking that most of her admirers do not wish her to attempt, because, above all things else, Miss Thurston's charm lies in her essentially feminine personality. The star of "The Girl From Out Yonder" makes a most pleasing appearance in her sou'wester, but nevertheless it gives a sense of relief to see her again in petticoats during the remaining three acts.

Miss Thurston was among friends last evening. She was enthusiastically received, and after the parting scene with her father in the third act, the curtain calls were so insistent that she was obliged to step to the footlights, when she responded with a few words of appreciation."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
(SEAL.) A. W. GLEASON,
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NOTICE

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WOMAN'S ORIGIN.

The Story as It Is Told In an Old Sanskrit Legend.

Tradition says there was a scarcity of solid elements at the time of her creation.

At the beginning of time Twashtri, the Vulcan of the Hindoo mythology, created the world, but when he wished to create a woman he found that he had employed all his material in the creation of man. There did not remain one solid element. Then Twashtri, perplexed, fell into a profound meditation. He roused himself as follows:

He took the roundness of the moon, the undulations of the serpent, the intwining of climbing plants, the trembling of the grass, the slenderness of the rose vine and the velvet of the flower, the lightness of the leaf and the glance of the fawn, the gayety of the sun's rays and tears of the mist, the inconstancy of the wind and the timidity of the hare, the vanity of the peacock and the softness of the down on the throat of the swallow, the hardness of the diamond, the sweet flavor of honey and the cruelty of the tiger, the warmth of fire, the chill of snow, the chatter of the jay and the cooing of the turtledove. He united all these and formed a woman. Then he made a present of her to man.

Eight days later the man came to Twashtri and said:

"My lord, the creature you gave me poisons my existence. She chatters without rest, she takes all my time, she laments for nothing at all and is always ill."

And Twashtri received the woman again.

But eight days later the man came again to the god and said:

"My lord, my life is very solitary since I returned this creature. I remember she glanced at me from the corner of her eye, and she played with me, clung to me."

And Twashtri returned the woman to him.

Three days only passed, and Twashtri saw the man coming to him again.

"My lord," said he, "I do not understand exactly how, but I am sure the woman causes me more annoyance than pleasure. I beg of you to relieve me of her."

But Twashtri cried, "Go your way and do your best!"

And the man cried, "I cannot live with her!"

"Neither can you live without her," replied Twashtri.

And the man was sorrowful, murmuring: "Woe is me! I can neither live with her nor without her."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Up-to-Date Hardware Store News

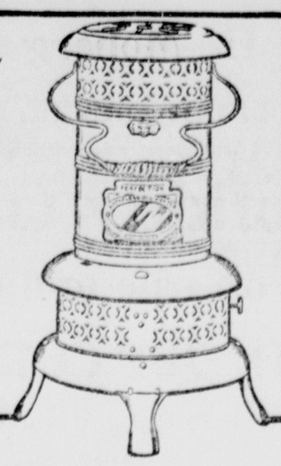
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for your boy for Christmas. There is more education and pleasure in a Carpenters Tools than in almost anything else. A saw, hammer, hatchet, planes and sets of brace and bits, can be bought for a small amount and will be handy and useful about the house. Buy a few Keen Kutter tools of us. They are the best in quality and finish. We are sole agents for Brainerd.

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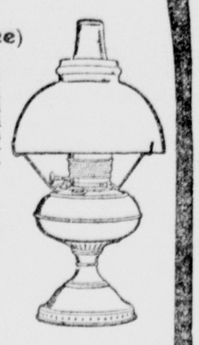


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The Rayo Lamp can be used in any room and is the best all-round house lamp made. Gives a clear, steady light. Is the safest lamp you can buy. Brass throughout and nickel plated. Equipped with the latest improved burner. Handsome—simple—satisfactory. Every lamp warranted. Write to nearest agency if you cannot get it from your dealer.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY

CHRISTMAS IN NEW YORK.

Thousands of the City's Poor Feasted by Charitable Societies.

New York, Dec. 26.—New York celebrated the most bounteous Christmas it has in many years. It is seldom that New York does not turn out its myriads of thousands on a holiday to tax the transportation lines, but it seemed that the city stayed at home for its dinner and other Christmas pleasures. To those who had no homes and a dinner, a feast was provided by the various charitable societies and no one had excuse for going hungry.

Thirty-seven thousand of the city's poor shared in the distribution of Christmas dinners by the Salvation Army, Timothy D. Sullivan and the Bowery Mission. Five thousand baskets and 1,000 bags, each containing a fowl and "fixings," sufficient for a family of five persons or more, were distributed by Commander Eva Booth of the Salvation Army at the Grand Central Palace from 11 to 1 o'clock.

In the afternoon occurred the annual Christmas tree and distribution of more than 3,000 toys to the children. Commander Booth said that the poor had suffered more this year than last, as the price of food and rents had been advanced.

More than 6,000 of the homeless of the East Side partook of Christmas dinner at the Timothy D. Sullivan association rooms in the Bowery.

The majority of those who came for food were evidently in sad need of clothing, for many were without overcoats and hundreds wore only the remnants of shoes. The day was bitterly cold. As each man departed from the hall a pouch full of tobacco, a pipe and a ticket for a pair of shoes was given him and then the hall was cleared for the admission of another group of 300.

One hundred and fifteen baskets of food and clothing were distributed to poor women at the Bowery Mission.

Five hundred dinner bags, each containing enough food for a dinner for ten persons, were distributed by the Volunteers of America.

Twenty thousand persons in the penal and charitable institutions of New York city enjoyed Christmas dinners, the gift either of the city or of charitable organizations.

Harry Thaw's Christmas dinner at the Tombs prison was sent down from a big cafe by order of his wife.

CHRISTMAS AT WHITE HOUSE.

The Longworths Are the Only Guests of the Roosevelts.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The White House was brilliantly lighted at night for the annual Christmas dinner. President and Mrs. Roosevelt had as their only guests Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth. The doors leading into the state dining room and the blue and red rooms were thrown open and the Roosevelt children had a merry time until nearly midnight. A detachment of twenty members of the United States marine band furnished music for the occasion.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt and the Roosevelt children will leave for Pine Knot, Mrs. Roosevelt's country home in Albemarle county, Virginia, early Thursday morning. They will remain there until Dec. 31.

WITH ELABORATE CEREMONIAL.

Churches of San Francisco Celebrate Christmas.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—With all the pomp and elaborate ceremonial and special music the sanctuaries of San Francisco celebrated Christmas. It was no ordinary Christmas for San Francisco. Half of the churches have been rebuilt on less pretentious lines since the disaster of last April. But that was the only change. The same spirit animated the churchgoers as filled them a year ago, when none dreamed of what was in store for the city.

A ROMANTIC LEASE.

One Sweet Red Rose as the Rent For a Pennsylvania Farm.

The public is generally conversant with the annual custom of paying "one red rose" as ground rental in eastern Pennsylvania churches to the descendants of those who gave the ground for the edifices, but it is not generally known that hundreds of owners of farms are under a similar obligation, says the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

"Red rose rent" is yearly paid every second Sunday in June in the Lutheran church at Manheim, Lancaster county; in the Tulpehocken Reformed church, about sixteen miles west of Reading, and in several edifices in Lebanon county, while several congregations in Berks are entitled to observe the event, but do not.

Roses paid on these occasions to representatives of families whose ancestors made such provisions are treasured as priceless heirlooms, and at Manheim they have come from many states.

It is known to few that more than 160 years ago great tracts of farm land were sold around Reading with the same stipulation. It is estimated that at least 20,000 acres of land in Berks are subject because of a clause in the original deeds to an annual ground rent of one red rose.

Records of the Berks courthouse show that many years before Baron Stigel provided for the payment of red rose rent by the church at Manheim Caspar Wistar sold land containing the same clause.

Red rose rent is mentioned in connection with land in Tulpehocken, Marion, Maxatawny, Oley and other townships. It dates back to 1738.

The Tulpehocken Reformed church is built on land that is subject to "one red rose" quit rent. The land was owned by Caspar Wistar, brass button manufacturer of Philadelphia. The red rose rent has been paid to the Philadelphia descendants of Caspar Wistar for some years. The most notable observance was in 1902, when thirty prominent Philadelphia Wistars attended the services and were paid 157 red roses in payment of arrears of rent.

John Page, described as "a gentleman from London," was another extensive real estate speculator in the early colonial period. He planned to establish a feudal barony along the Tulpehocken in 1735. Every deed of land sold by him contained the red rose clause.

Ancient Thermopylae.

In spite of the fact, which is well known, that the sea has receded since ancient times, the strategical position of the ancient pass of Thermopylae is still immensely strong. The alternative route by Deleghi, which crosses the hills a mile and a half north of the springs by well engineered zigzags, is equally capable of defense and leads into a country of a most difficult character. Either pass might be held indefinitely by 5,000 men. The coast road is absolutely commanded from the heights so that a comparatively small force would render it impassable, while the flat lowland lying near the sea is marshy and intersected by dikes.

Receives a "Collect."

Oliver Herford, who is equally famous as a poet, illustrator and brilliant wit, was entertaining four magazine editors at luncheon when the bell rang and a maid entered with the mail.

"Ah," said an editor, "an epistle."

"No," said Mr. Herford, tearing open the envelope, "not an epistle; a collect."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

No Cannibalism.

With a quivering hand we clip from an Irish paper the following transcript of an official notice in a Dublin government office: "Under no circumstances must government messengers be used for luncheon."—London News.

THREE MEN ARE SLAIN

MINERS AND COAL COMPANY GUARDS ENGAGE IN BATTLE AT STURGIS, KY.

FOUR MEN BADLY WOUNDED

OFFICERS ARREST MEN WHO DID THE SHOOTING AND QUIET NOW PREVAILS.

Owensboro, Ky., Dec. 26.—Three men were killed and four others were probably fatally wounded in a battle late at night between guards employed by the West Kentucky Coal company and the striking miners at Sturgis. The dead are:

C. J. Dougherty, mine guard; Billy Malloy, miner; Will Gray, miner.

The wounded are: L. I. Moore, will die; Sam Barneby, dying; William Goch and Henry Delaney.

The fight occurred in a downtown street about one mile from the mine but what caused it is not known. Twenty-five shots were exchanged.

The members of the miners' union have been on strike for the past year. The coal company has been working nonunion men under guards and serious trouble has long been expected.

The Union county sheriff arrived at Sturgis with deputies and arrested L. I. Moore, a guard who was shot in the battle. He was unable to be taken to Morgan Field, the county seat, and is now in the office of the Kentucky Coal company. Henry Delaney, a miner who was shot, was also placed under arrest. As his wound is a slight one he was taken to Morgan Field and placed in jail. A man named Strickland was also arrested and later released on bail. The three men are charged with shooting with intent to kill.

The remains of C. J. Dougherty were sent to Hopkinsville, Ky. The funerals of Gray and Malloy, the other two victims, will take place in Sturgis. Everything is quiet in Sturgis and no further trouble is anticipated.

TRAIN HITS A TROLLEY CAR.

One Person Killed and Fourteen Others Injured.

Ashtabula, O., Dec. 26.—The Buffalo-Pittsburg flyer struck a trolley car on the Ashtabula Rapid Transit line at the Lake street grade crossing of the Lake Shore railroad. The street car was demolished. One person was killed and fourteen others were injured.

Leonard Newbold of Ashtabula, aged seventeen, was the person killed.

The injured are: C. J. Bullock and William Raingnhart, Paynesville; Robert Paptiste, Erie, Pa.; William Cook, Jasper Horton, Mrs. James Whelpley, Mrs. Horace Johnson, Clayton Gardner, Mrs. Clayton Jenkins, Frank Capitani, John Capitani, Rosalie Jeirgin, A. Cosino and Rawley Newbold, all of Ashtabula.

The crossing gates, it is alleged, were not down when the car approached. While crossing the tracks the train struck the car almost in the middle and carried it nearly 300 feet.

Some of the injured had to be extricated from beneath the wreck.

All the ambulances and many physicians were summoned to the scene. Newbold lived about four hours. Both legs and one arm were severed.

ENGAGE IN DRUNKEN FIGHT.

Negroes Use Clubs, Knives and Stones.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 26.—Fifty negroes engaged in a drunken fight at night, using clubs, knives and stones. Besides the injuries sustained by the participants, which consisted of broken heads and severe bruises, a policeman and a spectator were hurt. Patrolman C. M. Larabee arrived on the scene just as S. R. Johnson, a negro, was in the act of striking another negro with a baseball bat. Larabee interfered and Johnson knocked the officer down with the bat and was about to strike him again when James Hully, white, bartender in a nearby saloon, struck Johnson with a stone and knocked him senseless. James C. Maricol, a white man, who was witnessing the fight, was struck in the head with a stone and severely hurt.

Johnson and a number of other negroes were arrested.

SHOOTS IN SELF-DEFENSE.

Ohio Constable Kills a Man Who Attacked Him.

Columbus, O., Dec. 26.—Henry Herb, an ironworker, was shot and killed by Constable E. J. Jeffries in a saloon at South Columbus. Witnesses of the tragedy say the constable acted in self-defense. Earlier in the night the constable had been asked to quiet Herb, who was disorderly. Later Herb returned and attacked the constable. The officer fired a bullet into Herb's heart. Jeffries was arrested.

Leiter's Auto Kills a Boy.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The sixty horsepower touring car of Joseph Leiter, in which were riding Mr. Leiter, Mrs. Levi Z. Leiter and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Remington of New York, ran down and instantly killed Samuel West, a fourteen-year-old boy. Charles H. Raymond, the chauffeur, was arrested.

HAD AFFECTED HER MIND.

Woman Who Passed Through San Francisco Disaster Suicides.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26.—A story of remarkable interest is behind the suicide of Mrs. Mary Elsie Balfour, fifty-five years of age, whose body was dragged from the depths of East Park lake, where she had thrown herself at night. The woman lived alone in a shanty and was seen to enter the park unaccompanied at 6 o'clock p. m.

In the suicide's handbag on a torn envelope there was scrawled in an almost illegible hand, "M. E. Balfour, 617 Turner street. My will is in the little trunk on the table. I want to be cremated."

Following the directions the will was found. In it the woman disposes of large amounts of money, which she gives to relatives and the poor. It provides that after the expenses of cremating her body are defrayed her money in the Hibernia bank of San Francisco shall be distributed among the poor of San Francisco, preferably the fire victims; funds in the Copenhagen bank are willed to the citizens of Copenhagen and Nest Bed, the latter place being referred to as the birthplace of the woman; an amount in the German bank of San Francisco and all other moneys are willed to the woman's cousins, Julius and Carl Lorentzen of Copenhagen and Peter and Henry Lorentzen of Nest Bed. She bequeaths considerable jewelry to her sister, Edwarine Neilsen. The will indicates that the unfortunate woman had passed through the San Francisco disaster and that the ordeal had affected her mind.

ON JAPANESE QUESTION.

President Will Send Third Message to Congress.

Washington, Dec. 26.—There is to be a new and independent report on the Japanese immigration question and when it is completed the president will transmit it to congress with another message, making the third on this subject.

Frank Sargent, commissioner general of immigration, was at the White House during the day and gave President Roosevelt a summary of his investigation of the Japanese tide of immigration into California through Hawaii. As he has but just arrived here and has not even begun preparation of his official report the commissioner general was unwilling to give an outline of his conclusions.

His report will have great bearing upon the settlement of the Japanese difficulty on the Pacific coast, however, because all of this Oriental immigration now comes from the Hawaiian islands and if the flow from Japan to Honolulu can be stopped the fear of Californians of an inundation of Japanese will disappear, violation of law and order will cease and normal labor conditions on the Pacific slope will be restored.

RIOT ON A STREET CAR.

Full Investigation of Trouble Being Made by Army Officer.

Leavenworth, Kan., Dec. 26.—A full investigation into the reported riot on a Fort Leavenworth-bound street car Christmas eve is being conducted by Captain Walsh, commanding the squadron of the Ninth cavalry (colored). Captain Walsh said:

"Three men are under arrest. I am told that there were no shots fired in the car by the soldiers. The conductor claimed so but an old sergeant of the Eighteenth infantry says that bricks broke the windows. There was an argument over the payment of fare between a trooper and the conductor, which led to the trouble. There is no desire on the part of either the white or colored soldiers who were on the car to shield their comrades. They are making statements voluntarily of what they know."

Colored Fireman Killed.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 26.—Southern railway passenger train No. 33 from Washington was wrecked at Moncrief, five miles from Jacksonville, at 5 a. m. John Homer, colored fireman, was killed and three others injured.

Actor Asphyxiated.

New York, Dec. 26.—Neil Florence, an actor, forty-five years old, was found dead in his room at a boarding house in West Twenty-third street. The apartment was filled with illuminating gas, which was escaping from two open jets.

Two Boys Drowned.

Crayville, Ill., Dec. 26.—Carson Staley and Earl Melrose, aged seven and fifteen years, respectively, were drowned in a pond near here. Both boys were skating on a pond when they broke through.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Thomas Cochran, prominent in St. Paul business circles, is dead after an illness of two months.

The Roman Catholic church at Otsego, Mich., was burned following a Christmas celebration.

Rose Bros.' department store at Manistique, Mich., has been destroyed by fire. Loss, $60,000.

John L. Saphore, a veteran actor, who played with the elder John Drew and actors of the old school, is dead at the Edwin Forest home in New York city.

Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., who secured a divorce in South Dakota several days ago, has announced that she would soon be married to Paul S. Pearsall of New York.

Dr. L. W. Babcock of Wadena, Minn., a physician and a leading politician, died at St. Luke's hospital, St. Paul, of a complication of nervous diseases. He was sixty-six years of age.

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The friends who flatter us are the ones we say "understand" us.

Nobody knows much, but everybody should know enough not to go to law.

If you have a good opinion of yourself and wish others to have it, keep it to yourself.

No use talking, it is very hard to feel just right toward a friend after you have heard him praise your enemy.

We suppose it is "broadening" to travel for the reason that the traveler discovers what a lot of people there are on earth who never heard of him.

This is what the ambitions of life finally amount to—that a man may have a warm corner and enough to eat when he is old and that his final illness may be a brief one.—Atchison Globe.

Itching Palm Oil.

"Palm oil," a synonym for "graft," is not at all a novelty in this sense. In 1627 Middleton wrote that "palm oil will make a pursuivant relent." The sixteenth and seventeenth centuries reveled in varieties of the metaphor. Greene speaks of rubbing palms with "the oile of angels," a humorous allusion to the coin named after the angelic figure stamped upon it, and "oil of angels" seems to have been quite a common joke in England. Another writer has a reference to "anointing" an ecclesiastic in the fist "with Indian oyle." Both "anointing" and "greasing" were frequently used to mean bribing, even without special mention of the hand as the part greased. Dryden has "the greaz'd advocate."

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